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Applicant: Hyuk LEE et al. Conf.: 1315
Appl. No.: 10/048,020 Group: 3746
Filed: January 28, 2002 Examiner: FREAY, CHARLES
For: DISCHARGE VALVE APPARATUS FOR
RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed **February 18, 2004**, which issued in connection with the above-identified application, this is a Petition to withdraw the "abandonment status" of the present application, since a Reply was timely filed on **November 21, 2003** and **February 9, 2004**. As evidence of the fact that a Reply was timely filed, enclosed herewith are the following:

- a copy of the Reply filed November 21, 2003 and February 9, 2004 (including (3) three sheets of replacement, formal drawings required by the Examiner and timely filed in the USPTO); and

- a copy of the postcard receipt which was date-stamped on November 21, 2003 and February 9, 2004.

It is requested that the abandonment status of the present application be immediately removed so that prosecution may resume with full consideration and entry into the record of the timely filed Reply. A copy of the three (3) sheets of formal drawings containing the legend "Background Art" are attached as an Appendix to this Petition.

Applicants submit that Applicants timely submitted a letter on November 21, 2003 requesting the clarification of the status of FIGs. 1-5 of the present application, as it appeared during the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner that the drawings had been approved. Applicants note that during the telephonic interview conducted on August 25, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the Examiner's position with respect to the subject matter of FIGs. 1-5 had been withdrawn, e.g., Applicants Alleged Admitted Prior Art, and the present application was to be allowed. Applicants submit that the subject matter of FIGs. 1-5 appeared to be approved in its entirety.

Upon receiving clarification from the Examiner that the Examiner required FIGs. 1-5 to be submitted with formal, replacement sheets, Applicants submitted the (3) three sheets of replacement sheets as required by the Examiner. Therefore, in accordance with section 1302.05 of the MPEP, i.e., "where an

application otherwise ready for issue requires correction of the drawing, the application is processed for allowance in the Technology Center and then forwarded to the Publishing Division.

Any papers subsequently filed by the applicant, including corrected drawings, are forwarded to the Publishing Division in order to be matched with the application file," the corrected formal drawings should have been entered. Applicants submit that the formal drawings submitted with the Reply of November 21, 2003 and February 9, 2004 should have been entered and the present application should have been sent to Issue.

If the U.S. Patent Examiner has any questions regarding the above matters, please contact Applicants' representative, Matthew T. Shanley, #47,074, at the phone number listed below.

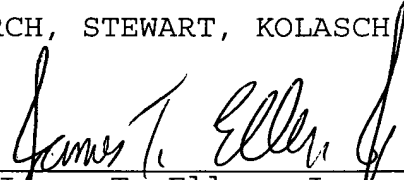
It is submitted that no fees are required for filing this Petition, since the error occurred because of a mistake on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of Reply (including three sheets of formal drawings filed with Reply)
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REQUESTING APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the drawings filed on June 26, 2003 have been approved. However, the drawings filed on March 11, 2001 appear to be acceptable but there was no mention of approval. If our understanding is incorrect, it is requested that the Commissioner notify the undersigned immediately so that appropriate and timely action may be taken.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

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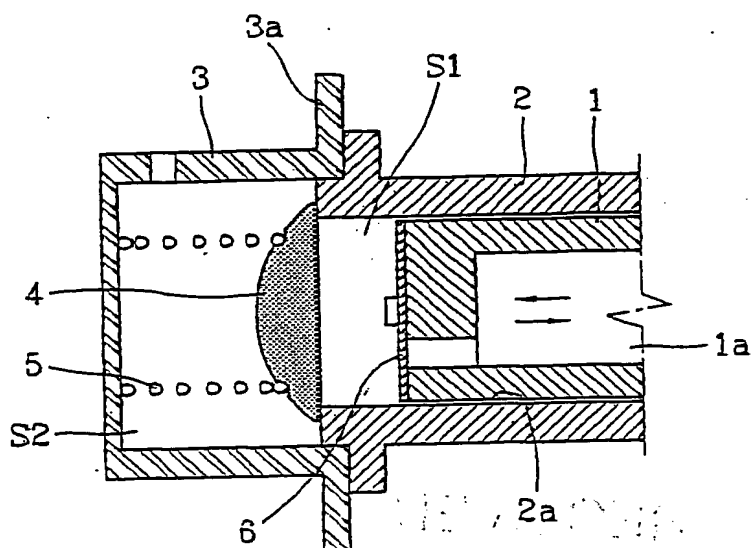
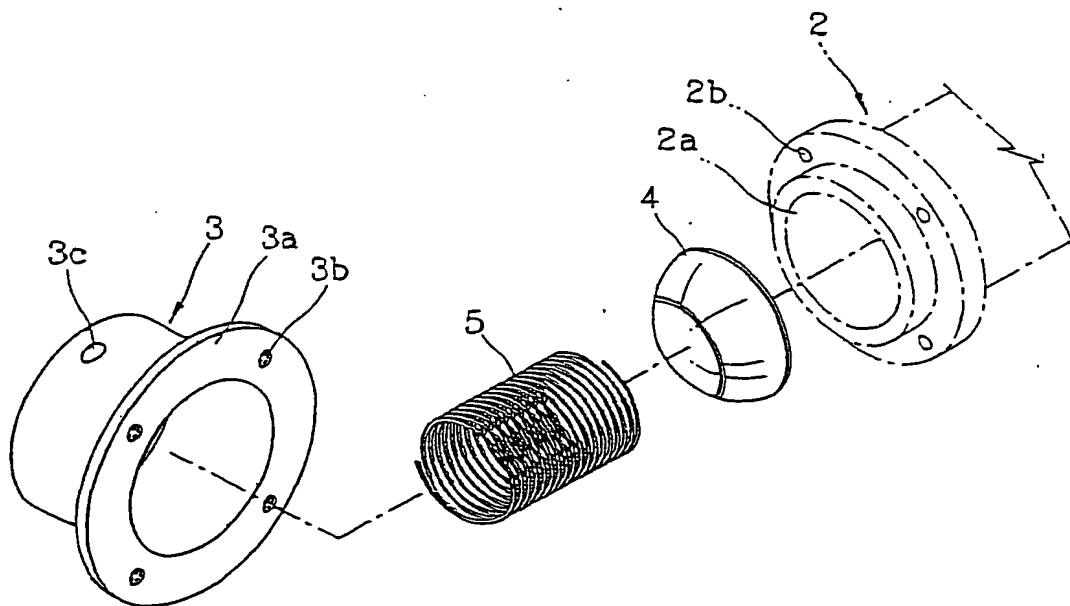


FIG. 2

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FIG. 3A
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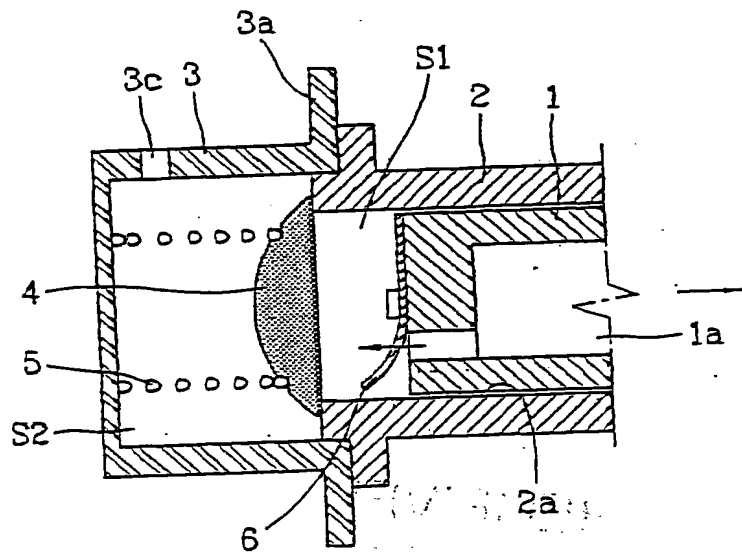
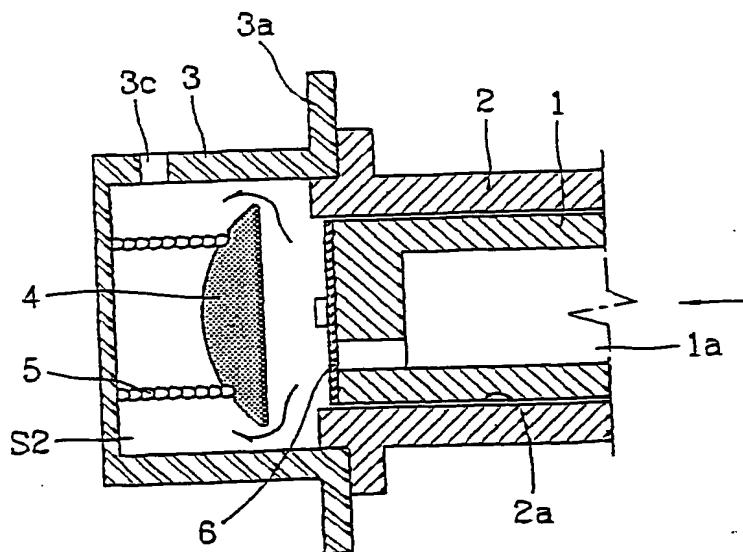


FIG. 3B
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FIG. 4
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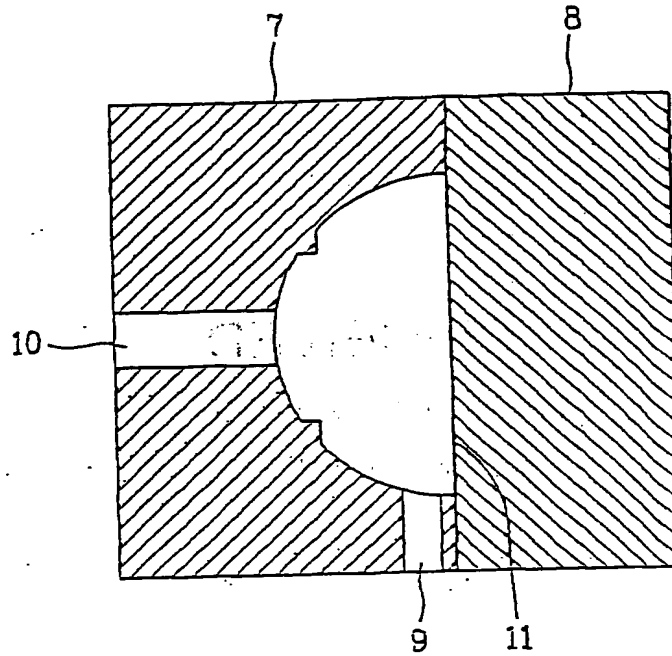


FIG. 5
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